

COUNTY PAYS A DOLLAR A DAY

Agreement With City Re Victoria Hospital Patients Was Renewed.

S. FRANK GLASS FOR SENATE

Will Represent Middlesex in the Western University—Other Matters Dealt With.

At the meeting of the county council yesterday afternoon, it was decided to renew the agreement with Victoria Hospital for the care of county patients, the grant being increased to \$1 per diem instead of 75 cents, as formerly.

This action was taken on account of the increased cost of maintenance of the institution, and it was considered that getting the accommodation at this rate was a very good bargain for the county. Councillor Oakes questioned whether, if the \$1,000 fund invested was withdrawn, and a hospital erected in connection with the House of Refuge at Stratford, the cost might not be decreased.

Councillor Glass replied that in every instance, according to the Government report, the small hospitals cost more to operate than the larger ones, and the cost of the maintenance of county patients would under this scheme be materially increased.

Appointed to Senate.

During the afternoon Councillor S. F. Glass was appointed to the Senate of the Western University.

Road Directors' Report.

The first report of the board of road directors was presented to the council and adopted. It provided for the payment of several small sums for right of way over several private roads. That the recommendation of the London township council which required the registering of the weights of all threshing engines with the township clerk, to prevent the destruction of bridges which are not provided for a weight of more than eight tons.

The payment of several minor accounts connected with road building were also recommended.

A Hospital Case.

The report of the committee to consider the case of a patient from Caradoc Township at present in the hospital, was presented. The woman has been declared incurable, and hence can't remain in that institution. The case is complicated by the fact that the woman is not in a fit condition to be received at the House of Refuge.

A rather warm discussion occurred over this point. Councillor McEwan and several others considered that this point had been covered by the regulation of last session, that each municipality should care for its own helpless poor. They said that Caradoc should be responsible for the patient. The committee, however, McEwan said he had two cases being cared for by his township which he thought had equal rights with Mr. Oakes' patient for special consideration.

Mr. Oakes stated very plainly that no responsibility would be assumed by Caradoc concerning the woman.

The report of the committee, however, which agreed with the decision of the former session, was carried.

The report of the committee on petitioning was heard.

Against Sunday Motoring.

It recommended the co-operation of Middlesex with the counties of Durham and Northumberland in asking for legislation to prevent the use of motor vehicles on Sunday, and on at least one other day of the week. The petition of the school for an extra grant was not considered with favor by the committee, and it was recommended that no action be taken. The report was adopted.

House of Refuge.

So much discussion had arisen over the inability of the House of Refuge to care for certain classes of patients, that a committee was appointed to find out what steps would have to be taken to make it fit for the care of such patients, the committee to report at the January session. It was also decided that county patients who were financially able to do so, should be required to pay at least a part of the cost of their maintenance at the hospital, the amount to be deducted from what the county has to pay.

To Improve Highways.

Councillor Knapton gave notice of motion of a grant of 10 per cent of the county rate, after deducting the amount returned under bylaws 501 and 415, to be given to towns and villages to be used in repairing the highways.

Councillor S. F. Glass was then nominated to the Senate of the Western University, the motion being passed unanimously.

LECTURE BY A UNITARIAN PASTOR

Rev. H. H. Sanderson, of Cambridge, Mass., Spoke to London Audience.

Rev. H. H. Sanderson, a Unitarian pastor, of Cambridge, Mass., who is touring the country giving a series of lectures under the provisions of a fund known as the Billings fund, spoke last night in the Unitarian Church.

Mr. Sanderson lectured particularly along the lines of religious faith, contrasting two classes of people—those whose creed is forced upon them by the church, and those whose church does not force any belief upon its adherents, but seeks to stimulate them to the best that is in them by the inspiration it offers by the truth.

Mr. Sanderson took the ground that after a man reaches a certain degree of intelligence he can no longer have beliefs forced upon him. This is a principle that has been recognized in many schools and other institutions, and instead of seeking to force, they

now seek to inspire. Service in regard to religious inspiration means that all experience of the higher and finer things of life are to be turned toward the making of the conditions of human living more wholesome. In concluding, Mr. Sanderson spoke of the lines along which the Unitarians are working.

LARGE PORTRAIT FELL WITH CRASH

Picture of Late Judge Wm. Elliot Dropped From Its Moorings in Court House.

There was a moment of excitement at the county council meeting yesterday afternoon when the large portrait of the late Judge Elliot, measuring nearly eight feet square, and weighing about 100 pounds, which hangs just over the visitors' benches, became loosened in some way and fell with a crash, completely covering three men who were sitting beneath.

The men were Geo. Dinsmore, of Granton; R. Waltham, Kewwood, and F. J. Mitchell, Stratford, who are here on the jury. Fortunately for them the picture fell outward, catching on the benches as it dropped, and it was removed before anyone was injured. Mr. Dinsmore received a few bruises about the head, but was otherwise unhurt, while the others escaped scot free. The picture was not seriously damaged.

ONE CONVICTION AT OWEN SOUND

Bartender at Coulson House Fined \$70 and Costs—Much Perjury in Case.

Owen Sound, Dec. 11.—The first conviction in the latest batch of local option prosecutions was registered yesterday morning. The prisoner was William Campbell, bartender at the Coulson House, and he was found guilty of selling liquor. Magistrate Cresser imposed the sentence of a fine of \$70 and costs.

The court observed that the record for perjury had been established. He had never heard anything like it since local option was established. He did not think it necessary that he should point out the offenders.

That strong drink is available in Owen Sound even in the early hours of the day was conclusively shown while the defense was putting in evidence. "One of the witnesses called, Wm. Stevenson, was plainly under the influence of liquor. He described himself as manager lessee of the bar and was about to tell what he knew when the magistrate interrupted him.

"I'll tell you right here," he said "I'm not going to believe the evidence of a man who is drunk. He is in no condition to give evidence."

"You had better go home and go to bed," he concluded, addressing Stevenson. Joe Guttine said he saw the detectives in the bar, but there was no drinking going on. This was about four o'clock in the afternoon of the 14th. The detectives swore they were furnished liquor about 6 o'clock.

"Did you see them in the hotel at 6 o'clock?" asked Mr. Tucker.

"It is very improper of you to suggest anything," broke in the magistrate.

The witness said he "looked into the bar" about 6 o'clock, but there was no drinking.

Two other witnesses testified to their knowledge of the "spotters" being in town. Mr. Tucker insinuated that such knowledge was common property and that the hotelkeepers would be foolish to sell liquor under the circumstances.

Poser for Campbell.

Called as a witness, Campbell, the accused, said that Stevenson informed him about 11 o'clock in the morning of the presence of the two spotters in town; one he described as a fair fellow and the other as an Armenian or Greek.

"How could Stevenson have told you the Armenian Corich was in town when he didn't arrive till 1 o'clock that afternoon?" asked Crown Prosecutor C. S. Cameron.

"I don't know. How do I know what he knows?" was Campbell's answer. License Inspector Beckett was recalled by Mr. Cameron, and during his evidence the magistrate made some pointed remarks.

"It is very peculiar," he said, "that these men were sure spotters were around and still sold them soft drinks. I should imagine they would have gone up to them and said, 'Here you're spotters. What are you doing here?' Instead of giving them ginger ale."

"That's what an intelligent man would have done," replied Mr. Tucker. Argument was then given by both counsel, after which the magistrate found Campbell guilty and fined him \$70 and costs or three months in jail.

"I think Campbell is guilty," he said. "There is no doubt in my mind but that liquor was sold on that occasion. The evidence is very contradictory, and, upon my word, I am forced to say there has been more perjury in the town since local option started than ever before."

"It is very unfortunate," said Mr. Tucker.

"We will pay the fine," said Mr. Tucker. Mr. Campbell and Mr. Tucker then departed to get the money. Campbell saying, "I'm only the bartender, I haven't any."

LONDON CASES IN TORONTO COURTS

Harper vs. Brewster Is an Echo of the Crystal Hall Wreck.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday, several London cases came up.

Harper vs. Brewster—"It seems to me that this assignment was made so that no counter-claim could be made against the contractors for allowing the building to fall down," declared W. D.

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McPherson before Master-in-Chambers Cartwright today.

F. H. Brewster & Co., who occupied the building next the Crystal Hall, London, are being sued by F. F. Harper, assignee of Kernohan & Wilcox, contractors, to recover \$1,073.79 for work done. A motion was made before Master-in-Chambers Cartwright to add Archibald McCallum, a photographer, who occupied the top floor, as a third party. The matter was left to the trial judge to decide.

Smith vs. Brener—The divisional court has found no reason for disturbing the decision of Mr. Justice Riddell in awarding "William Silas Smith \$614, and his wife \$350, for injuries received in September, 1907, by reason of their horse taking a fright at the automobile of A. H. Brener, a cigarmaker, and dashing the buggy and its occupants against a tree. The automobile was on its way from St. Catharines to London at the time, and the defendant contended that it was in charge of his chauffeur. The buggy, it was said, was going at an excessive rate of speed. Mrs. Smith, who lives at Dorchester, had an arm broken.

Wade vs. Livingston—The divisional court has directed a new trial of the action brought by Osler Wade, an assignee of the estate of Aaron Erb, to recover \$1,021.

THAMESFORD TOPICS

Thamesford, Dec. 10.—Miss Vera Morrison celebrated her ninth birthday last evening and was "at home" to a goodly number of her school friends from five until eight o'clock. After tea they indulged in games and enjoyed themselves as only children can. She received many tokens to commemorate the occasion.

The Orangemen of the vicinity held their annual at home on Friday, and it was a decided success.

The W. F. M. S. held their annual meeting on Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. McLeod was elected secretary for the coming year. The other officers are the same as last year. The offerings for the year were not as large as in former years as there have been so many different calls for money. It is hoped that it may yet come up to a better figure before the close of the year.

Mrs. Alex McKay and daughters went to Harrison on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. McKay who died very unexpectedly. The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. McKay in this sad bereavement.

Mr. Meredith Wallace is very ill with pneumonia, but hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Mr. S. Westlake has moved into the house belonging to Mr. Cowper, on Washington street, for the winter. He intends going to the West in the spring to locate on the grant given to him as one of the South African heroes.

A drama is to be given in the town hall on Friday night in aid of the Public Library. It will be represented by local talent, but promises to be well worth witnessing.

Mrs. Merritt and son, of Chatham, are visiting Mrs. Kester, sen, this week.

Miss Buckle, of London, spent the week with Miss Babb.

Mrs. Harry Wild, of Forest, is visiting friends here.

Revival services in the M. E. Church came to a close on Tuesday evening. Mr. Graham, of London, was the speaker, and a number signified their intention of endeavoring to do better.

A meeting in the interests of local option is to be held at Dickson's Corners. Mr. Hughson, of Beachville, and Reeve Glendinning, are to be the speakers.

Master Ernest Judge, who has been so seriously ill, is reported as slightly improved. His mother, who is in constant attendance upon him, was unfortunate in spraining her ankle, the injury being very painful.

Certain Cure for Croup.

Mrs. Thos. Matthew, of Caledon East, Ontario, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy several times, and always received prompt relief. I try to keep it in the house always, and can highly recommend it for children troubled with croup." This remedy is a certain cure for croup, and has never been known to fail. When given as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. The parents of young children that are subject to croup should always keep this remedy at hand ready for instant use, as these attacks often appear in the middle of the night, and there is no time to be wasted in sending for medicine or a physician. It only costs a quarter.

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Overcoats, \$5 to \$25. Suits, \$7.50 to \$25

\$25 Black Kersey Overcoats on Sale Saturday for \$18.95

For just twenty-two men there's a nice Christmas box of \$6.05 waiting here on Saturday. These magnificent coats came our way at a big reduction from regular cost, because they represented that dealer's remaining stock of this grade. We pass 'em along as we got them, at a big saving.

The cloths are pure all wool, silk finished imported Kerseys, in guaranteed fast color blacks. The linings are of finest mohair with sleeve linings of Skinner satin. The coats are strictly hand-made and come in 48 and 51-inch lengths in the popular full long models, sizes 35 to 42; \$25 coats on Saturday

\$67.50 FUR-LINED OVERCOATS \$50.00 on Saturday at

Despite the backward season our stock of Fur-lined Coats is down to almost a February size, thanks to the superlative regular values we offered. Now we want to make a clean sweep and offer the balance at the lowest prices we've ever quoted for such qualities.

- 1 only Black Coat of Imported Beaver, lining of No. 1 Canadian muskrat, collar of natural otter. A splendid \$75 regular value. For only \$52.50
- 3 only Black Coats of English Beaver, linings of No. 1 Canadian muskrat, collars of selected Persian Lamb. Our regular \$67.50 coats, for only \$50.00
- 3 only Black Coats of Imported Beaver, linings of splendid quality marmot, collars of German otter. Our regular \$45 coats, for only \$35.00

\$13.00 PROTECTOR OVERCOATS \$10.00 on Saturday for

Just sixteen coats in this lot. The newest and most popular style of the season, the double-breasted, button-up-to-the-throat model. These are in a mid-brown shade, splendidly tailored and lined and particularly good in fit, sizes 35 to 40 only. Reg. \$13, for \$10.00

It's Natural to Come Here for Men's Gifts

Hard to buy presents for the men folks, did you say? Not if you follow these simple rules—Buy early, buy at a men's store, buy sensible, useful things, take the clerk's word when you're not exactly sure. He knows what men buy for themselves.

NECKWEAR A gorgeous and beautiful display of Fashion's newest and smartest neckwear styles, embracing every wanted shape, color and shade. In the 50c quality we are offering regular 75c grade silks, made up in the new loose end and regular four-in-hand shapes. Ties at 50 and 75c are put up in handsome separate boxes. 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 to \$4

SHIRTS One of the most popular gifts we know of. Here's an advance showing of next spring's styles that we've had rushed in for the holiday trade. Soft fronts and pleated fronts, in plain white and the very newest colors and designs; sizes, in men's 14 to 17½; in boys', 12½ to 14. Men's Fine Shirts..... 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Boys' Fine Shirts..... 50c and 75c

MUFFLERS There's not a wanted style missing from this big stock and we have them for men's, boys' and women's use. Values, too, are exceptional. Way's Knitted Mufflers, in all colors..... 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 English Silk Squares and Reefers..... 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.00 Phoenix Knitted All-wool Mufflers, five colors, at..... 50c Made-up Silk Mufflers..... 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Very Special Sale of Men's Linen Handkerchiefs

\$1.50 THE DOZEN.	\$2.00 THE DOZEN.	\$2.50 THE DOZEN.
Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched edge and splendid size. Only 50 dozen of these 20c qualities to sell at this price; ½ dozen at..... 75c	The quality that other stores sell at 25c each; 40 dozen of these Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs on sale tomorrow at this price, ½ dozen..... \$1.10	Better by far than most 25c lines you'll find in town; 50 dozen of them to go at this price. They are put up in very handsome boxes; ½ dozen..... \$1.35

The Necessity for Early Buying Is Too Apparent to Require Comment. Come Any Time After 8 o'Clock Tomorrow. The Earlier the Better

Thirty Dozen 75c Ring-wood Gloves reserved for a Saturday Bargain at, special, per pair. - 25c

All-wool Elbow-length Ring-wood Gloves, that sold regularly at 75c, go on sale tomorrow at 25c. Colors—Black, white, gray, navy. See these in east window today.

New York Collars, 25c to \$2; Elastic, Leather and Silk Belts, 25c to \$3; Net Silk and Chiffon Ruffs, very fashionable, 50c to \$2.50.

Superior Fur-Lined Coats, Rightly Made, Special Saturday, \$37.50

Ladies' regular \$50.00 Fur-lined Coats, full 50 inches long, rat lined, elegant quality broadcloth shell, with Columbia sable collar. A stylish, comfortable coat with a saving of \$12.50. Black only.

Women's Cashmere Stockings Sale Price Tomorrow, Saturday, pair 17c

Piles of these Stockings sold at our hosiery sale early in the week. This 50 dozen lot was reserved for a Saturday special. Regular prices 25c to 35c. Full-fashioned hose, spliced heels, toes and soles, good weight, plain cashmere. Sizes 8½, 9, 9½ and 10-inch. On sale at nine o'clock.

Christmas Handkerchief values. Tremendous stocks bought much below regular. Big sale of Swiss Embroidered lines tomorrow. Each..... 10c, 15c, 18c and 25c



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One hundred yards of 50c Cream Taffeta on sale tomorrow at, per yard..... 39c A good-wearing, all-silk Taffeta; rich, bright finish. Only one piece (100 yards) to sell. Buy this for Christmas gifts.

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